

5. (Three times amended) A water blocking construction method to fill empty joint spaces on continuous walls which comprises:

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✓ (1) applying to said walls a coating for water blocking agents comprising a composition consisting essentially of a water-absorbing resin (a), a hydrophilic binder resin (b) and a solvent (c), wherein said hydrophilic binder resin (b) has an acid value of 40 mg KOH/g to 500 mg KOH/g, or

(2) constructing said walls by using a sheet pile and/or steel tubular pipe for water blocking construction methods wherein the coating for water blocking agents according to (1) has been applied thereto.

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**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

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**ABSTRACT**

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✓ The present invention relates to a coating for water blocking agents to fill empty joint spaces on continuous walls comprising a composition consisting essentially of a water-absorbing resin (a), a hydrophilic binder resin (b) and a solvent (c), wherein said hydrophilic binder resin (b) has an acid value of 40 mg KOH/g to 500 mg KOH/g. The present invention also relates to a water blocking construction method using the coating for water blocking agents.

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